# SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL PROVE OF GREAT VALUE TO HOSTESS

Ideas for Practical and Pleasing Entertainments for Various Seasons and Occasions-By Madame Merri, the Well-Known Authority.

A Bit About Ages.

form part of a very pleasant entertainment, are answered by words ending In "age:"

1. To what age will people arrive if they live long enough? 2 To what age do most women look forward?

What does the soldler sometimes 4. What age is required on the high

5. What age are we forbidden to wor-

What age is neither more nor less? What is the age people get "stuck

8. What is the age of profanity? At what age will vessels ride

10. What age is necessary for a clergy-11. What is the age of communication? 12. What age is most important to trav-

12. What is the most popular age for 14. What age to shared by the doctor

and the thief 15. What age do we all wish for?

16. What is the age of shavery?
17. What age is most enjoyed at the morning meal?
18. What is the most indigestible age?

 What age belongs to most travelers?
 What age signifies the farmer?
 What age indicates the rich farmer?
 What age is unfrayed and smooth-What age do milliners delight in? 24 What age do a number of people enjoy in common?

12. Millenge.

13. Colnage, 14. Pillage, 15. Homage, 16. Bondage, 1. Dotage. Marriage, Courage, Tonnage, Image. Sausage. Average, Mucilage 18. Cabbage. 19. Luggage. 20. Tillage. 21. Acreage. 22. Selvage. Damage, Anchorage, Parsonage, Postage

A Croquet Luncheon.

24. Village

Along with other old-fashioned in favor. things the time-honored game of croquet has been revived. These suggestions are for a luncheon to follow a

The table should be a long one to carry out the scheme with best effect, lars in the morning. and if a miniature set of croquet can | Patches of embroidery appear at be purchased it will also simplify random on spring gowns.

matters. Eight small wickets will b The following questions, which may needed and they are to be arranged on the table just as on the ground The cage or crossed arches should be quite tall, as they will form the cen terpiece. Any handy man (or wom an) can make these wickets with blocks of wood and wire. Wind the wickets first with green crepe paper ferred, but the sweetpeas are espe

then with fine picture wire or florist's wire. Cover them with sweet peas or any other flower that may be pre cially pretty when the delicate pink white and lavender are combined Each wicket may have a ribbon bow on top. The tiny croquet mallets are laid at each place with name cards tied to the andle. For bonbons have hard candy balls flavored with fruit juice; the confectioner will make them in all the delicate shades. croquet stakes, ribbon-bound, should be at the head and foot and the successful players have these seats.

A Golf Luncheon. A miniature links was the decora tive scheme, in the center of the table, golf bags and sticks were the personal souvenirs at each place and the guests came directly from a morn ing game, so were hungry for the plain but appetizing menu. The maid serving had her cap adorned with the colors of the club to which all be longed, and candy was made in round balls. Iced bouillon was served first, followed by cold tongue and jellied chicken, hot rolls, shoe-string potatoes, asparagus salad, barley duc and cheese. Chocolate ice cream was served in ball molds, and the cakes were sponge drops rolled in grated cocoanut.

MADAME MERRL

## IN VOGUE

Black hats have never been so high

Wide velvet ribbons on hats are a sudden fad.

Hat feathers are long and stand almost straight up. Smart men are wearing colored col-



Designs for Modish Parasois of This Season.

ORE than usual originality and promises to be a very well-liked suntaste are shown in this season's shade. designs for parasols, both illustrated in the first sketch is made Scrim is warranted to

cannot be excelled for every-day use. and very long. The handkerchief parasol, the original of the drawing, No. 2, takes its most attractive new ideas, that of usname from the shape of the frame, which is like two squares laid one over the other, the eight corners forming the tips. Every other tip is unlined, a rich red muslin lining the underneath square. For the top is black and white taffeta, the pompaused one of the prettiest patterns in dour ribbon in shadowy pinks the fancy scrim, a conventionalized blues. The stick is in very light rose and foliage motif, on a slender natural wood, a four-sided handle that latticed background. The long stick slopes off into an oval top. Most inis stained a deep red, matching the roses. The entire frame it gilt. This ing only \$3.50.—Vogue.

The much-curved shape of this No. shapes and materials appearing 3) is in strong contrast to the flat and in varied conceptions. The form of shallow Japanese. Its much-curved the moment is the Japanese, an al- ribs terminate in a sharply-pointed most flat parasol with a large number top, accentuated by a long gold ferof ribs. It is picturesque in the ex- rule. In character it is the substantreme for country use, and is pre-tial and trig affair suitable for tailor-sented in charming materials. That made gowns and coaching use, and is to be nad in all colors. That illusup in a fabric not seen heretofore in trated is in a strong green taffeta of sunshades, it being a printed scrim. rich quality, the material put on with In texture this is quite coarse and al- several tucks and rows of hemstitchmost transparent, deep cream in ing. A self-tone silk fringe borders it color, with great popples in rose, Such simplicity of treatment allows backed by a fern-like green foliage. for some elaboration in the handle The lining of this is green, the frame which is in teak-wood, manipulated gilt tipped, and the handle plain in so that light-colored rings and scrolls appear on the surface. Price, \$8.50. give the best possible service and Handles this year are very slender

The fourth sketch shows one of the ing flowered ribbon as a panel around the center of the parasol. The effect is lovely and one may find any and all combinations of color to choose from. The one shown is finely-striped

expensive is this fetching model, core

A PROUD PAIR.



"What makes that peasant so proud to-day?

"Oh, he has the biggest rooster in town-and his wife the biggest hat." -Fliegende Blaetter,

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#### WERE BOTH OF MIXED BLOOD

Points of Resemblance Between Englishman and Cowboy, as the Latter Understood It.

"The countess de Pourtales was a New York Lorillard," said a New York tobacconist. "So on both sides, of course, she has blue blood. Yet she is without false pride.

"At a recent tobacco men's convention a director told me of a remark the countess made in Biarritz to an arrogant Englishman.

"This fellow beasted of his ancestry. The countess said that sort of talk wouldn't be understood in the wild west. She said an Englishman said to a Texas cowboy once:
"I have Tudor blood in my veins

on the maternal side and through my father's family I am a Plantaganet."

"'Is that so?' said the cowboy, brightening with keen interest. 'My blood's a leetle mixed, too. My grandfather was a Jersey tenderfoot and my grandmother a Digger Indian squaw. We're both half-breeds, stranger. Come and liquor up!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not That Kind. Apropos of examination time, Prof. Carl C. Petersen of Dubuque related at a recent dinner some examination

"Once, in a Bible lesson," he said, 'I repeated the text:

"'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt." "And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text

in bright colors. "The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

'Teacher, where is the flea?'

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"To the letter," replied the patient, beaming. "Why, I've already given up soda completely!"

A Difference.

There is a time in every man's life when the softly breathed "Yes" of a pretty woman sounds as loud to his ears as the notes of Gabriel's rumpet. Afterward there comes a time when she has to yell at the top of her voice: "John, John, it's time to get up," seventeen times before he becomes aroused enough to hear it.

Evidence. Farmer Hayrick-The city is mighty Farmer Corncrib-Yes, even the trees are behind bars.

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#### JOB WOULD KEEP HIM BUSY

Greenhorn Sallor Realized the Captain Had Given Him a Big Contract.

In the height of the recent wheat tumult Broker Patten, discussing the government's wheat estimates with a reporter, said calmly:

"But some of the men the government takes its figures from are greenhorns. Perfect greenhorns. As bad

as the Dutch sailor, you know, "The captain said to the sailor, when the ship came to port:

Take a boat, run ashore and buy two dollars' worth of vegetables.' "The sailor didn't know what vege tables were, so as soon as he struck

'What is vegetables, mate?' "'Oh, dried peas, for instance,' the

land he said to a 'longshoreman:

longshoreman answered. "So the Dutch sailor spent his two dollars on a huge sack of dried peas. "When he drew near the ship again with his load the captain called him from the bridge:

Well, have you got those vegetables?

"'Aye, aye, sir,' said the sailor. "'Then,' said the captain, 'hand them up to cookie one at a time.' "'Shiver my timbers!' said the sailor, 'I've got a job before me now,

NERVE.

and no mistake!"



"Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?"

"You cannot; she's engaged." "That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to."

### LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single

Youngster's Fellow Feeling.

A small boy, about five years old, was taken to an entertainment by his mother the other evening. It was 10:30 o'clock when they reached home and the little fellow was very tired and sleepy. He undressed quickly and hopped into bed. "George," said his mother sternly, "I'm sur-prised at you." "Why, mamma?" he asked. "You didn't say your prayers. Get right out of that bed and say them." "Aw mamma," came from the tired youngster, "what's the use of wakin' the Lord up at this time of night to hear me pray?"

The Novel Type.

In a late magazine story a perfectly lovely girl is described as follows: "She was very small and dark, and very active, with hair like the color of eight o'clock-daylight and darkness and lamplight all snared up together, and lips like all crude scarlet, and more satisfactory if the right eyes as absurdly big and round as a child's good-by kiss."

How do you like it? Would a girl who answered that description be stone has to be turned. worth shucks in everyday experiences?-Atchison Globe.

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No, Not Nervous. "They say he has degenerated into a panhandling bum." "That's true. He is now nothing but a nervy wreck."

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